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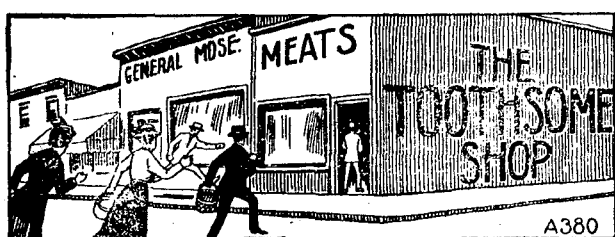
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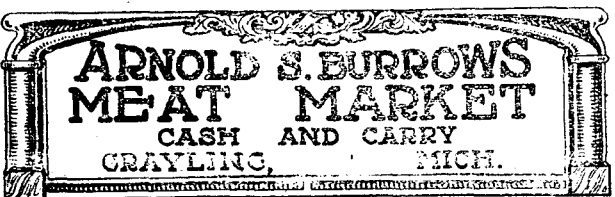


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JOSHES TO SCARE the FLU

(Edited by X, Y, and Z.)

Keep the home-fires burning.
So the pipes won't be bursting.
So the wood pile's burning low.
To the neighbors you can go.
There's a warm time coming.
When the bees are humming;
Turn the dark clouds inside out
'Til the weather changes about.

These are the Lenten vows of some:
Vella—not to play basketball.
Mildred—not to see Alfred.
Musket—not to "play that drum."
Helen—not to be on the corner at 5 bells.
Gordon—not to call at Salling's more than once a week.
Percy—not to open a book.
Margaret C.—not to laugh.
Rex—not to wear pink ties and green socks.
Charles—not to cross the river more than a dozen times a day.
Louise—not to eat candy.
Eugene—not to curl his hair on the curling iron.
Margaret L.—not to pester her small brother.
Jack—not to flirt.
Jennie—not to take reducing exercises.
Marius—not to go to bed before 8 p. m.
Janet—not to dance.
Oral—not to give two doses of medicine instead of one.
X, Y and Z—not to torment each other, but to have everlasting peace.

Janitor Couldn't Find Them.
The caretaker of the village school had thrown up his job. When asked

for an explanation he said, "I'm honest, I am. If I find anything when sweeping the school, I atus return it. A few days ago I read on the black board, 'Find the greatest common divisor.' Well, I looked all over for it, but I wouldn't know the thing if I bumped into it. Last night in big writin' on the board it said, 'Find the least common multiple,' so I says to myself, 'Both of the things have been lost now, and I'll be accused of taken 'em, so I'll quit.'"

Boys.
A. S.—Always Smiling.
A. C.—Attacks Candy.
E. T.—Ever talkative.
M. E.—Merely Enjoyable.
C. B.—Claims Brains.
H. S.—Hates Sophs.
R. H.—Rather Handsome.
E. S.—Ever Solemn.
Girls.
E. S.—Ever Shy.
R. T.—Rather Talented.
J. M.—Jazzy Maid.
I. H.—Ideal Helper.
F. P.—Favors Books.
R. C.—Real Clever.
K. B.—Knows Boys.
E. S.—Ever Satisfying.
K. S.—Keeps Sins.

Miss MacCauley, our English teacher, is happy and content.
Mr. ... of ... is visiting here during lent.
On Sunday, you see them out walking.
And of course, without mentioning they're talking—
Roses are red.
Violets are blue.
Sugar is sweet
And so are you

IN THE GARDEN.

Wife (musingly, after digging up a potato by accident).—Well, well, and out for the things. Won't Harry be surprised when I tell him he planted those potato seeds upside down?"

LOCAL MAN SENDS \$10 FOR NEAR EAST RELIEF FUND.

A couple of weeks ago we made it public that we had no chairman for the Near East Relief campaign that is expected to raise \$95.00 in Crawford county with which to help relieve the distress, especially among the little children, of the peoples of the near east. It is generally known that assistance is genuinely needed. No one here seems willing to act as chairman.

One of our citizens wishing to aid in this work of mercy has sent to the writer his check for \$10.00 to apply on the fund. It is certainly very fine of him to be so generous. He hasn't authorized us to publish his letter but believing that others may wish to follow such a good example, we take the privilege of doing so. It reads as follows:

Friend Schumann: Attached please find check for \$10.00 endorsed to yourself to cover the writer's subscription to the Near East Relief. Trusting you will find someone who will take charge of the fund and see that our county's contribution is raised promptly and that we don't stop at \$95.00 total, I remain,

Sincerely,

There is no doubt of the need of financial assistance and it is up to the people of the United States to furnish it and they are doing it. Wherever speakers have appeared and talked on the subject the response by the people has been great. Here is one instance as told by one man:

"I went last night to give \$10 but, my God, after that woman said what she did, what could a fellow do? I gave \$25." One woman, a washer-woman in South Haven, the next day gave the last thirteen cents she had in the house and would not take "no" for an answer.

Sorry we cannot mention the fellow's name that sent the \$10 but he just won't have it. He is working on a salary and is one of those who may always be depended upon to help support every good thing that comes up. We have no authority to collect money for this fund but as there is nobody who will take the job of chairman we will accept your checks and deposit them to the Relief account and in due time remit same to the State director, unless better local arrangements may be made before. \$95 should be easy to raise but it will be up to the people to come forward with their subscriptions as there will be no soliciting. There will be no one responsible for Crawford County falling down, if it does except those who can give and do not.

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE,
Per O. P. Schumann.

THE GAYLORD PAPER REPORTS EIGHT DEATHS IN ONE WEEK.

The Herald-Times of Gaylord reported eight deaths in their issue of February 20. They are as follows: Joseph H. Hudson, age 68 years. Mrs. Bertha Elizabeth Kellogg, age 31 years. Mrs. William Coutts, age 28 years. Mrs. Andrew Christenson, age 54 years. Willie Anderson, age 16 years. Mrs. John Richie, age 51 years. Fisher children, age 19 months and 7 years.

A DECORATED STEAK.

Wife (returned from overnight visit).—"Did you get yourself a good dinner last evening, dear?"
Hub—"Yes, there was a bit of steak in the ice box and I cooked it with a few onions I found in the cellar."
Wife—"Onions? Jack, you've eaten my Dulbs."

INCOME TAX RETURNS DUE

Business Men, Farmers and Wage
Workers Must File Schedules
of Income for 1919.

MARCH 15 LAST FILING DATE.

Net Incomes of \$1,000 or Over, if Single; or \$2,000 or Over if Married, Must Be Reported.

The Income Tax imposed by Act of Congress on earnings of the year 1919 is now being collected.

Returns under oath must be made on or before March 15 by every citizen and resident who had a net income for 1919 amounting to:

\$1,000 or over, if single; or if married and living apart from wife (or husband); or if widowed or divorced, \$2,000 or over, if married and living with wife (or husband).

The status of the person on the last day of the year fixes the status for the year with respect to the above requirements.

Under any of these circumstances a return must be made, even though no tax is due.

Husband and wife must consider the income of both, plus that of dependent minor children, in meeting this requirement; and, if sufficient to require a return, all items must be shown in a joint return, or in separate returns of husband and wife.

A single person with minor dependents must include the income of such dependents.

A minor who has a net income of \$1,000 or more is not considered a dependent, and must file a separate return.

Personal returns should be made on Form 1040A, unless the net income exceeded \$5,000, in which case Form 1040 should be used.

Residents of Michigan should send returns and payments to John A. Grogan, Collector of Internal Revenue, Detroit, or E. J. Doyle, Collector of Internal Revenue, Grand Rapids.

How to Figure Income.

The best way to find out whether one must file a return is to get a Form 1040A and follow the instructions printed on it. That form will serve as a reminder of every item of income, and if a return is due it tells how to prepare and file it.

If in doubt on any point as to income or deductions, a person may secure free advice and aid from the nearest Internal Revenue office.

Guesswork, estimates and other hit-or-miss methods are barred when a person is making out his Income Tax return. Accuracy and completeness must be insisted upon. The return is a sworn statement. As such it must be thorough and accurate.

Salaried persons and wage earners must ascertain the actual compensation received. Overtime, bonuses, shares in the profits of a business, value of quarters and board furnished by the employer and other items which are compensations for services must be included.

It must be borne in mind that compensation may be paid in other forms than in cash. A bonus paid in Liberty Bonds is taxable at the market value of the bonds. A note received in payment for services is taxable income at its face value, and the interest upon it is also taxable.

Other Returns Due.

Every partnership doing business in the United States must file a return on Form 1065; and every personal service corporation must file a similar return.

Corporations must file annual returns on Form 1120. Trustees, executors, administrators and others acting in a fiduciary capacity are required to file returns. In some cases, Form 1041 is used; in others, Form 1040; and still others, returns on both forms are required.

Information returns, on Forms 1009 and 1008, must be filed by every organization, firm or person who paid, during 1919, an amount of \$1,000 in salary, wages, interest, rent, or other fixed or determinable income to another person, partnership, personal service corporation or fiduciary. These information returns should be forwarded directly to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue (sorting division), Washington, D. C.

INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL

WHO—Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more for the year 1919.

Married couples who had net income of \$2,000 or more.

WHEN—March 15, 1920, is final date for filing returns and making first payments.

WHERE—Collector of Internal Revenue for District in which the person resides.

HOW—Full directions on Form 1040A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT—Four per cent normal tax on taxable income up to \$4,000 in excess of exemption. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of taxable income. Surtax, from one per cent to sixty-five per cent on net incomes over \$5,000.

FOUR ELECTIONS FEATURE YEAR

VILLAGE ELECTION MARCH 8
PREFERENTIAL PRESIDENTIAL
PRIMARY IN APRIL—OTHER
TWO IN AUGUST AND
NOVEMBER.

"Vote often" is the 1920 motto of those who would do their civic duty by going to the polls to exercise the right of franchise.

Four elections are scheduled for this year and four or five constitutional amendments are to be voted upon in Michigan. Others may be voted on.

In chronological order the elections are, with their dates:

March 8, Village election.

April 5, preferential preference primary, township and city elections.

August 31, general primary for elective state officials.

November 2, general presidential and state election.

Another unusual feature is that the general election this year comes on at the earliest date possible. Under the federal constitution the election is held on the "first Tuesday after the first Monday" in November. The first Monday this year comes on Nov. 1 making Nov. 2 election day.

Of the proposed amendment four are certain to be on the ballots as they have been initiated by the legislature. Preliminary steps have been taken for the fifth, sixth and seventh.

Those proposed by the legislature and which are certain to go on the ballots are given below:

1. Giving the legislature power to fix the salaries of the secretary of state, the state treasurer and the auditor general.

2. To amend section 1, article III, to extend provisions of the absent voters law to include persons engaged in teaching in the public schools and the immediate families of members of the legislature.

3. To amend section 29 of articles V to give the legislature power to limit the hours of labor by women and children.

4. Giving the legislature power to authorize municipalities to condemn more land and property than needed in acquiring parks, boulevards and streets.

Petitions for placing the so-called "anti-parochial school" amendment on the ballot have been filed, but it is declared in the secretary of state's office that the number of signatures is at present insufficient. This is the amendment which would compel all children between the ages of 5 and 16 to attend the public schools.

Wets are behind a proposition to submit to electors of Michigan ratification of the national prohibition. Whether this question will go on the ballot is a matter to be determined by the Michigan supreme court.

Advocates of home rule plan initiating an amendment which would give cities, villages and townships power to regulate utilities doing business within their limits.

A change in the law which will affect candidates at the August primary requires them, not later than July 31, this year, to file affidavits stating to which political party they belong. County conventions must be held within 15 days after the August primary and state conventions within 40 days after that date.

Another change in administering election laws requires county clerks after the three elections to make their returns to the secretary of state within five days after the elections. In the past they have had 10 days.

GUESS WHAT IS THE POPULATION OF GRAYLING AND CRAWFORD COUNTY.

The Avalanche hereby offers prizes for the nearest, second nearest and third nearest guesses as to the number of the population in Grayling Village.

Nearest correct number—\$2.00 in Cash.

2nd nearest correct number—Year subscription to the Avalanche.

3rd nearest correct number—Six months subscription to the Avalanche.

Population of Crawford County.

The same offer as outlined above for the Village of Grayling is hereby offered for guesses on the population of Crawford county.

There will be no need to ask the census enumerators about the figures for they are sworn to secrecy and cannot give out any information.

Fill Out the Blank.

Fill out the following blank and return same to the Avalanche where it will be filed away until such time that the government gives out the official figures. Have all replies in by March 15th.

Date.....1920
Crawford Avalanche,
Grayling, Mich.

My estimates of the 1920 population of the Village of Grayling and County of Crawford to be given out the Federal Census bureau are as follows:

Village of Grayling.....
County of Crawford.....

Signed.....

Address.....

NEVER STRING A STRINGLESS BEAN.

Peter Dink was showing his thrifty bean patch to his wife.

"You'll have to get some poles and run strings on them so they'll have something to grow on," suggested Mrs. Dink.

"Not these beans," retorted the war gardener. "They're stringless beans."



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CHAS. DEWAELE RESIGNS AS CASHIER OF BANK.

The many friends of Charles H. DeWaele will regret to learn that he has tendered his resignation as cashier of the Roscommon State Bank to accept a position with the State Banking department. His resignation will take effect on March 1st. Charlie was promoted from clerk to cashier some three years ago and since that time has seen the business of the institution grow from \$144,278 to a little better than 203,250 today. While we regret to see him leave the bank we can't help but wish him success in his position. Although having his headquarters at Lansing he will continue his residence here.

At a meeting of the bank directors held Tuesday evening his resignation was accepted in the following motion: "It is with regret that this Board of Directors accepts the resignation of Mr. DeWaele. During his three years as cashier of this Bank he has given us honest, efficient and faithful service. If it were within our power we would retain him but we realize a young man with his eminent qualifications and ability must look forward to greater possibilities and fields of endeavor. We congratulate Mr. DeWaele in securing the services of Mr. DeWaele and we congratulate him upon

his appointment with the State Banking Department. In accepting his resignation we extend to him our best wishes for his future success and happiness."—Roscommon Herald-News.

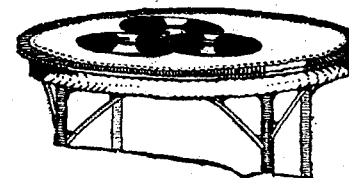
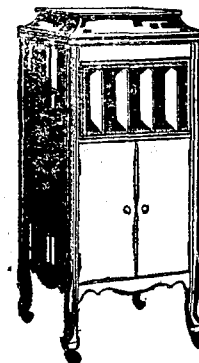
HOW ANY GIRL CAN HAVE PRETTY EYES.

No girl or woman is pretty if, her eyes are red, strained or have dark rings. Simple witchhazel, camphor, hydrastis, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash, will brighten the eyes and a week's use will surprise you with its quick results. Regular use of Lavoptik keeps the eyes healthy, sparkling and vivacious. The quick change will please you. Dainty Aluminum eye cup free. A. M. Lewis, Druggist, Adv.

DOLLARS AND CENTS.

Counting it only in dollars and cents, how much did that last cold cost you? A man may not always stop work when he has a cold, but perhaps it would be better if he did. It takes about ten days to get completely rid of a cold under the usual treatment. That time can be much shortened by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and proper care of yourself, in fact, a bottle of this remedy in the house is a mighty good investment during the winter and spring months. Adv.

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In-A-While—Fox-
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Rainbow of My Dreams
—Fox-trot.
Burmese Belles—One-
step.

No. A2851 10-inch 85c
Dardanella—Fox-trot.
Wild Flower—Waltz.

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Nobody Ever—Medley
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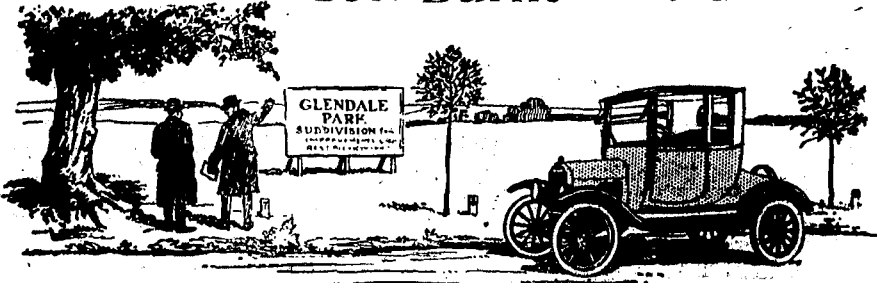
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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, FEB. 28.

VILLAGE TICKET.

For President..... Geo. N. Olson
 For Clerk..... Chris Jensen
 For Treasurer..... Marius Hanson
 For Assessor..... James W. Sorenson
 Trustees, full term..... Joseph Burton
 Trustees, full term..... Arthur McIntyre
 Trustees, full term..... Charles A. Canfield
 Trustees—Vacancy..... Harry Simpson
 The Village election will be held Monday, March 8th at the Town Hall.

MARGARET O'NEIL RESIGNED TO GO INTO BUSINESS.

Shortly after the death of John A. Hill, head of a New York publishing house that issues several machinist and engineering trade papers, a book was published by the company for private circulation, which contained many letters written by Mr. Hill.

Even in his letters, Hill had a way of "getting under the skin." Here is an announcement entitled "An Appreciation" which he sent to his employees:

"Margaret O'Neil one of our best and most loyal workers, has resigned to go into business for herself—

a home and a husband.

"I cannot let this girl go without expressing the appreciation of the company and its officers for her work. Prompt, efficient, courteous, thorough, Miss O'Neil has filled several positions of trust and importance, and has always done the work better than it had been done before.

"Margaret has been in our employ for seven and one-half years, and in all that time has missed only one day—to attend a funeral. She has been late twice—once on account of a storm which put all cars out of business and she had to walk, (but she got here), and once when her mother was sick and she had to get a nurse. No such record has been made in this concern by any other woman, or man.

"Will that new home be a success? You bet it will! Margaret O'Neil is the kind of helpmate that insures success in home or office.

"I congratulate the junior partner she has chosen and wish the new firm long life and happiness."

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION KALAMAZOO MAY 5.

The Republican State convention will meet in Kalamazoo Wednesday, May 5th. Crawford county is entitled to two delegates. At this convention delegates will be elected to the Republican National convention to be held in Chicago June 8th.

Republican County Convention. The Republican County Convention will be held in Grayling Wednesday, April 21st. This convention will elect delegates to the State convention to be held as above.

No dates have as yet been set by the several townships of Crawford county for the election of delegates to the county convention.



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LOVELLS ITEMS.

The weather is rather chilly. Heaps on heaps of snow around here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kennedy Friday, February 20, a son.

T. E. Douglas has returned home after a week's stay in Grayling.

Mike Lux, while crossing Big Crapo Lake one day last week with his team broke through the ice and both horses were drowned, which is a severe loss to Mr. Lux. He himself had a narrow escape from perishing with the team.

Alfred Underhill of Detroit is here spending some time visiting his father C. F. Underhill.

It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lynett of Standish, formerly of Lovells are both seriously ill with influenza.

The news of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Kellogg, wife of Carl Kellogg, of Gaylord, formerly of Lovells was received here last week. Mrs. Kellogg had been ill for several weeks and receiving treatment at Mercy hospital in Bay City where she passed away. Deceased was 81 years old and leaves besides her husband three small children to mourn her death, Harold, Donald and Evelyn. The family moved to Gaylord from this place last July.

RIVERVIEW ITEMS.

Wm. Weiss left Thursday for Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. McLeod returned from a four weeks' stay in Bay City.

Geo. Ingersall had the misfortune to lose a horse Friday.

Bill Burkett is back to work again after being laid up with a cut in one foot.

Miss Josie Stephens returned home from Saginaw convalescent from having the "flu."

Miss Anna Petersen of Grayling spent the week-end here with Mrs. Bromwell.

Mr. Rader spent a couple of days in Grayling.

Floyd Lovelly of Grayling is spending a few days with Freddie Bromwell.

Miss Doris McLeod is spending a few days at her home while school is closed.

Geo. Ingersall spent a few days with his family at Rowley.

OBITUARY.

Charles Eugene Lovett, who passed away Wednesday, February 11th at his home on the South side, from apoplexy was born in Rasin, Mich., Lenawee county, March 26, 1853.

Mr. Lovett had been ailing since last April, but had tried to work, holding a position at the duPont. He was taken suddenly ill while at work a few days previous to his death. His death was a severe shock to his family. He was a kind and loving husband and father and is sadly missed in the little family circle, as there are a widow and a little daughter surviving. The funeral was held in Holly, Michigan.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. James Ingram, age 60 years, passed away February 12th, after a long illness at the home of her son Truman of this City. Mrs. Ingram was born in Corunna in 1859 and was married to James Ingram in 1881 in Saginaw moving to Rose City, where they made their home until the death of her husband November 29th, 1919.

She leaves to mourn her loss three daughters, Mrs. Frank LaNack of Rose City, Mrs. Tony Mier of Saginaw, Mrs. Roy Wolcott of this city, Hamilton of Saginaw and James of Canada; one sister Mrs. Walter Waite of St. Helen and other relatives and hosts of friends. The remains were taken to Rose City for burial.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends for the kindness bestowed on us during the sickness and death of our beloved mother.

Mrs. Roy Wolcott,
 Mrs. Tony Mier,
 Mrs. Frank LaNack,
 Truman, Hamilton and James Ingram.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the neighbors who gave us assistance during our late bereavement.

Mrs. Ida Lovett and daughter.

The True Artist.

The artist is always a child in freshness of feeling; in unworried delight in the things which do not add to one's estate, but which make for inward joy and peace, and that easy possession of the world which brings the sense of freedom, the right to be happy, and the faith that life is greater than its works, and a man more important than his toil. A race, like an individual, must get this consciousness of possession before the work of the day becomes imperative and absorbing. —Hamilton W. Mabie.

Do You Enjoy Your Meals?

If you do not enjoy your meals your digestion is faulty. Eat moderately, especially of meats, masticate your food thoroughly. Let five hours elapse between meals and take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper and you will soon find your meals to be a real pleasure.

FARMER'S INCOME SUBJECT TO TAX

Gains for 1919 Must Be Figured Under U. S. Law—Returns Due March 15.

LAND SALE PROFITS TAXABLE.

Necessary Farm Expenses May Be Deducted—Special Form for Farm Income—Cash or Accrual Basis for Computing.

A farmer, shopkeeper, or tradesman must figure up his net income for 1919; and if the farm or business income plus his other income was sufficient to require an income tax return a complete return must be filed with the collector of internal revenue by March 15.

A farmer should ascertain the gross income of his farm by computing all gains derived from the sale or exchange of his products, whether produced on the farm or purchased and resold.

Farm Expenses.

From his gross income a farmer is allowed to charge off all of his necessary expenses in the conduct of the farm during the year. These include costs of planting, cultivating, harvesting and marketing. In addition to these costs he may deduct money spent for ordinary farm tools of short life bought during the year, such as shovels, rakes, etc. Also, the cost of feed purchased for his live stock may be treated as an expense in so far as this cost represents actual outlay, but the value of his own products fed to animals is not a deductible item.

Other farm expenses allowable are the cost of minor repairs on buildings (but not the dwelling house), on fences, wagons and farm machinery; also bills paid for horseshoeing, stock powders, rock salt, services of veterinary, insurance (except on dwelling house), gasoline for operating power and sundry other expenses which were paid for in cash.

As to hired help, all the productive labor is a deductible expense; but the wages of household servants, or help hired to improve the farm, as in tree planting, ditching, etc., cannot be claimed against earnings. A farmer is not allowed to claim a salary for himself or members of his family who work on the farm.

Wear and Tear.

Purchase of farm machinery, wagons, work animals, etc., also the cost of construction or extension of buildings, silos, fencing, etc., should be considered additional investments in the farm and are not proper deductions against income.

A reasonable allowance may be claimed for wear and tear on farm buildings (except the farmhouse), fences, machinery, work animals, wagons, tanks, windmills and other farm equipment which is used in the conduct of the farm.

As to autos and tractors, the cost of these is not an expense, although the cost of their upkeep is an allowable deduction, if the machines are used exclusively for farm purposes and not for pleasure. Also, in such cases, a deduction for wear and tear is allowed.

Farm Losses.

The loss of a growing crop is not a proper deduction from income, inasmuch as the value of the crop had not been taken into gross income. The loss of a building or of machinery through storm, lightning, flood, etc., is an allowable deduction, but care should be used to ascertain the correct loss sustained, as restricted by income tax regulations.

No deduction is allowed in the case of loss of animals raised on the farm, but a loss is deductible from gross income if the animals had been purchased for draft or breeding purposes. Shrinkage in weight or value of farm products held for favorable market prices cannot be deducted as a loss, for the reason that when such products are sold the shrinkage will be reflected in the selling price.

Sale of Farms and Land.

The value of agricultural lands has been jumping during the past few years, and during 1919 many owners sold out part or all of their lands at big profits. All such gains constitute income and must be taken into the net income for the year.

Any person who sold part of a farm or ranch, or part of a parcel of land, must also show any gains realized by the sale.

The method of figuring gains and losses on such transactions is prescribed in the Income Tax regulations, copies of which may be secured from Internal Revenue Collectors.

Farmers for Returns.

The Internal Revenue Bureau has issued an improved Form 1040F for the use of farmers. This form, together with Form 1040A or 1040, will give the farmer explicit information as to how to properly figure his net income for 1919.

There are two methods of figuring a farmer's income tax return this year. He may make his return on the basis of the difference between the money and goods received for his products and the cash paid out for actual allowable farm expenses within the year. Or he may make his return on the accrual basis, which means computing the receipts and expenses that pertain to the taxable year, excluding income earned and expenses incurred in previous or succeeding years.

No Great Act of Heroism Required.

If some great act of heroism was necessary to protect a child from croup, no mother would hesitate to protect her offspring, but when it is only necessary to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and give it as soon as the first indication of croup appears, there are many who neglect it. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is within the reach of all and is prompt and effective. Adv.

MICKIE SAYS

SOME SWEET, SWEET, THIS! MY WANTS BARBERS IN BARBERS OF NEW SPARTAN TIME, THINKS ABOUT A FELLER IN THEN SOME DAY HE COMES IN HOLLERING—LIKE A WOLF OVER SOME LITTLE ITEM AND STOPS HIS PAPER IN GREAT GOOD O' GRIEF!! (HA GOING TO GET ME A JOB IN A DAWG LAUNDRY!!)

THE REGULAR ADVERTISER HAD BY HIS CASH REGISTER OVERHUNG OFFICE. "OUR RIME PRINTING LEASES ADVERTISING PEOPLE."



REGISTRATION NOTICE.

To the Qualified Electors of the Village of Grayling, State of Michigan: Notice is hereby given that in conformity with Act 126, Public Acts of 1917, I, the undersigned Village Clerk, will, upon any day except Sunday and a legal holiday, or the day of any regular or special election or official primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Village not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration, except that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the Second Saturday before any general or special election or official primary election and the day of such election.

Feb. 28, 1920—Last day for General registration for election March 8th. All electors not already registered and intending to vote at said election, should make personal application to me on or before the 28th day of February, A. D. 1920.

Notice is further hereby given that I will be at the office of Michigan Central Engine house where you will review the registration and register qualified electors who may apply thereto.

FEB. 14 AND FEB. 21, 1920 From 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. on each said day for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors in said Village as shall appear and apply thereto.

The name of no person but an Actual resident of the precinct at the time of registration, and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election shall be entered in the registration book.

REGISTRATION OF ABSENTEE BY OATH.

If any person whose name is not registered shall offer and claim the right to vote at any election, and shall under oath, state that he or she is a resident of such precinct and has resided in the Village twenty days next preceding such election, designating particularly the place of his or her residence and that he or she possesses the other qualifications of an elector under the constitution; and that, owing to the sickness or bodily infirmity of himself or herself, or some member of his or her family or owing to his or her absence from the Village on public business or his or her own business, and without intent to avoid or delay his or her registration, he or she was unable to make application for registration on the last day provided by law for the registering of electors preceding such election, then the name of such person shall be registered, and he or she shall then be permitted to vote at such election. If such applicant shall in said matter, wilfully make any false statement, he or she shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and upon conviction, be subject to the pains and penalties thereof.

PROVISION IN CASE OF REMOVAL TO ANOTHER PRECINCT.

An registered and qualified voter who has removed from one Election precinct of a Village to another election precinct of the same Village shall have the right, on any day previous to election day, on application to the Village clerk, to have his or her name transferred from the registration book of the precinct from which he or she has removed to the registration book of the precinct in which he or she then resides. Such elector shall have the right to have such transfer made on Election day by obtaining from the board of inspectors of election of the precinct from which he or she has removed a certificate or transfer and presenting the said certificate to the Board of Election inspectors of the precinct in which he or she then resides.

WOMEN ELECTORS IMPORTANT NOTICE

All women who possess the qualifications of male electors will be entitled to registration provided they make proper application to the Clerk within the time limit above designated. All registration of women prior to Dec. 5, 1918, is null and void. Dated January 28, 1920.

Carl W. Peterson, Village Clerk.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

These tablets are intended especially for indigestion and constipation. They tone up the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They act gently on the liver and bowels, thereby restoring the stomach and bowels to a healthy condition. When you feel dull, stupid and constipated give them a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the effect.

To the Dyspeptic.

Would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles are over, that you can eat any kind of food that you crave? Consider then the fact that Chamberlain's Tablets have cured others—why not you? There are many who have been restored to health by taking these tablets, and can now eat any kind of food that they crave. Adv.

Saturday Specials

GROCERIES.

Swift's Pride Soap, per bar 6c
 Pineapple in gallon cans, sliced \$1.00
 Blue Rose Whole Rice, per pound 15c
 Peaches in fancy syrup, gallon can 90c
 Apples, Hart Brand, gallon can 85c
 Navy Beans, per pound 9c
 Pop Corn ready for the popper, per pound 12c
 Gold Medal Flour, 24½ pound sack \$1.95
 Hoo Hoo Flour, 24½ pound sack \$1.70
 Granulated Sugar, per pound 14½c

We will have a quantity of Brown Sugar Saturday and anyone wishing some may secure it at this store.

Here is an EXTRA SPECIAL FOR YOU:—

SATURDAY ONLY, WE WILL SELL YOU
 HAY AT \$20.00 PER TON.
 OATS AT \$1.10 PER BUSHEL.

We have a lovely assortment of fancy silks, suitable for Party Gowns.

Another line suitable for Waists, etc. Come in and ask to see them.

SALLING HANSON COMPANY

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative power of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 7c.

Don't You Forget It.

Bear in mind that Chamberlain's Tablets not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. They contain no poison or other digestive ferment but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Adv.

STRAYED.

Strayed to the Hanson Military reservation some time ago a Sorrel pony. Owner may have same on the usual terms. 12-4-12 G. A. Schaible.

FARM WANTED!

Wanted to hear from owner of farm or good land for sale. Send price and description. Write, Leslie Jones, Box 3, Olney, Ill.

PERIODIC BILIOUS ATTACKS.

Persons subject to periodic bilious attacks will observe that their appetite fails them just before an attack. That is, they do not really crave food but eat because it is usual time. If they will eat only a light meal and no meat, then take two of Chamberlain's Tablets the attack may be avoided. Adv.

Hey There!

How about your letterheads, billheads, statements, envelopes, cards, etc. Don't wait until they are all gone and then ask us to rush them out in a hurry for you. Good work requires time and our motto is that anything that's worth doing is worth doing well.



Let us have that order N.O.W. while we have the time to do your printing as it should be done.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted on this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No ad. taken for less than 25 cts. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH ORDER.

FOR SALE CHEAP, IF TAKEN AT once: 1 pair horses, wagon and harness; 1 pair sleighs; 1 buggy; 1 plow—Parker 52; 1 Osborne cultivator; 1 steel frame, spike tooth drag; 1 shovel plow; 3 cows, 1 fresh Jan. 12th; 1 in June and 1 fresh Jan. 12th; 3 hogs and 40 chickens. Also some household goods. C. C. Fink, Maple Forest Township on Gilbert Farm 4 miles east and two miles north of Frederic 2-26-3.

WANTED—CLEAN COTTON WIPING RAGS. Will pay 5c per pound.

LEFT AT SORENSON BROS. STORE a package, consisting of some pans and dishes, that looked as tho they had been used at some social affair. Owner may have same by paying for this ad.

STRAY DOG CAME TO THE HOME of a Grayling citizen. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this ad. Inquire at Avalanche office. 2-26-3.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS for rent—Mrs. Geo. Miller.

FOR SALE—2 THOROUGH-BRED barred rock cocks. \$3.00 each, if taken soon. C. S. Barber, Frederic. 2-26-2.

FOR SALE CHEAP—COOK STOVE and drop-end sofa. Phone 1244. W. M. Kuster, Grayling. 2-19-2.

FOR SALE—COTTAGE AT PORTAGE lake. Cash or on easy terms. Inquire of Robert Reagan, Grayling. 2-19-4.

FOR SALE—TWO COWS, FRESH this month. Also two horses, weight about 2600 pounds, with or without harness. Also a stack of straw. Andrew Mestenson, Grayling, R. R. 1. Phone 3 Long, 1 Short, on the County line.

FOR SALE—THE BOESSEN BLOCK, corner Michigan Avenue and Cedar Street. Best location in the city for stores and offices. Call or address T. Boessen, Grayling. tf.

WANTED—PLAIN SEWING. MRS. Earl Frankfather.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND THREE lots, on North Side. Inquire of Wm. Coles, Grayling. tf.

WANTED JACK PINE BOLTS—Write us for specifications and prices. Grayling Box Company. tf.

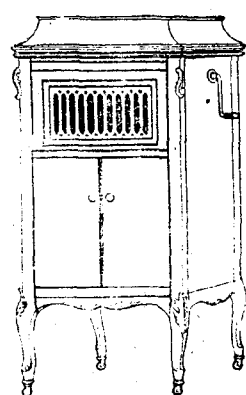
"As I feel that every family should know what a splendid medicine Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is I am only too pleased to relate my experience and only wish that I had known of its merits years ago," writes Mrs. Clay Fry, Ferguson Station, Mo. "I gave it to my children when they showed the slightest symptoms of being croupy, and when I have a cough or cold on the lungs a very few doses will relieve me, and by taking it for a few days I soon get rid of the cold."

SAUSAGE

Sausage in casings or sausage in bulk—pork sausage, veal sausage, liver sausage, summer sausage and sausage of all kinds.

Now is the time to buy sausage. We have a nice big fresh stock on hand—a bigger assortment to choose from, at prices that will make you anxious to buy.

Prices and Meat That Meet Your Favor
 Cameron Game Market Phone 126



New York Schools Adopt Pathe Phonographs

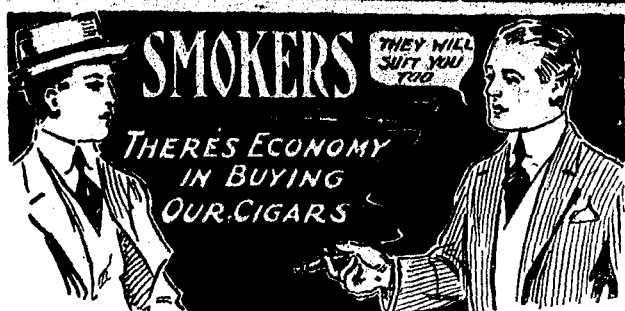
After Competition with all other makes of Phonographs the Pathe was selected for these reasons:

NO NEEDLES TO CHANGE
 SUPERIORITY TONE QUALITIES
 CORRECT PRONUNCIATION OF WORDS
 ONLY GUARANTEED RECORD
 IMPOSSIBLE TO SCRATCH RECORD

Come in anytime and hear the Pathe.
 We sell them on easy terms with no interest.
 March Records on sale.

We accept Liberty Bonds at Face Value

MAX LANDSBERG



IT IS NOT EXTRAVAGANT to smoke the high grade Cigars we handle because you will smoke less of them and get more enjoyment from those you do smoke.

AND WHILE WE ARE SPEAKING of Cigars, we assure you that no other store in this town carries as good an assortment of all grades, both imported and domestic, as we carry.

TRY US FOR A WEEK AND YOU WILL NOT GO ELSEWHERE FOR YOUR SMOKES.



LOCAL NEWS

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, FEB. 26

THE MAN OF CHEER.

I don't know how he is on the creeds—
I never heard him say;
But he's got a smile that fits his face,
And he wears it every day.

If things go wrong he doesn't complain,
Just tries to see the joke.
He's always finding little ways
Of helping other folk.

He sees the good in everyone;
Their faults he never mentions.
He has a lot of confidence
In people's good intentions.

No matter if the sky is gray,
You get his point of view,
And the clouds begin to scatter
And the sun comes breaking thru.

You'll know him if you meet him.
And you'll find it worth your while
To cultivate the friendship of
The man behind the smile.

—Selected.

One idea breeds another.

R. H. Gillett is in Saginaw on business.

Beautiful days but below zero weather every night.

The Village Ticket appears in full on the second page.

Mrs. A. L. Coultis of Gaylord is visiting friends in Grayling today.

Wanted at once some clean cotton wiping rags. Will pay 5c per pound.

Dr. D. M. Howell was in Detroit over Sunday and first of the week, visiting friends.

Miss Blanche Blondin is here from Bay City visiting her sister Mrs. Daniel Hoelsi and family.

Chester Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Green of Bay City is recovering from an attack of the influenza.

There will be services in the Michigan Memorial church next Sunday as usual if the quarantine is lifted. Plan to be there.

C. J. Hathaway is in Bay City for several days this week taking the consistency degrees of Masonry. He will return home Saturday.

Miss Nora Sheehy has resumed her duties at this office after being absent a couple of weeks caring for other members of the family, who were ill with influenza.

Last chance—the Avalanche for \$1.50 per year. \$2.00 after March 1. If you live in Crawford county you need the local newspaper, and your family needs it.

The friends of Mrs. C. M. Morfit will be pleased to learn that she has pulled thru her illness and is on the road to recovery and is able to sit up a little each day.

Mrs. Joseph Mayo returned this afternoon from Bay City, where she had been called the fore part of last week by the illness of her daughter, Miss Emma Mayo.

Mrs. George Langevin and daughter Elizabeth of Lapeer, are spending the winter in California, owing to the ill-health of Miss Elizabeth. They are located at Sierra Madre.

Have you guessed on the population of Crawford county and of the Village of Grayling. See the prizes offered for the nearest correct answers appearing elsewhere in this paper.

Mrs. Minnie Larson expects to leave tomorrow night to accompany her daughter Miss Dorothy home from Detroit. The latter has been visiting friends in that city since school closing.

Ernest Menne of Bay City is in Grayling on account of the illness of his father-in-law, John A. Johnson. Mr. Menne with his family formerly resided in Grayling and worked as a meat-cutter in the markets here.

Nearly all our business men who have been ill with influenza are recovered and back on the job. Herb Gothro, barber at the McCullough & Matson shop, was one of the sickest but is able to be up and around the home at this time.

Esbarn Hanson went to Detroit the latter part of last week to meet his wife who was returning from a visit in the east, where she spent some time in Washington, D. C. as a guest of Mrs. Herbert Wolf and other friends, and in New York City. They met in Detroit and attended the auto show before returning to Grayling.

Mrs. L. J. Evans was called to Durand last Friday to care for a sister-in-law Mrs. Anna Hirst, who was very ill with influenza and pneumonia, and who passed away last Monday from the disease. Mrs. Hirst left 5 small children to mourn her. One little son Jack has made his home with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kraus since the death of the father last April.

Usually, the looser a woman ties a man the tighter she holds him.

Fifth annual auto show in Bay City March 2, 3 and 4.

Theodore Leslie left Tuesday for Detroit on business.

Floyd Bromwell of Riverview spent Sunday here visiting friends.

Mrs. Holger Schmidt left Tuesday for Bay City to visit friends.

Usually a man that doesn't care how he looks doesn't care what he does.

Mrs. Laura Wallaus of Frederic spent Sunday at the Ed. Gibbon home.

Harold McNeven resigned his position at the N. Schlotz grocery this morning.

Frank Tetu came home Saturday from Detroit to visit his mother Mrs. Laura Tetu.

William Green spent Sunday in Bay City visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green.

Messrs Roy Milnes and Frank Shanahan spent the week-end in Bay City visiting friends.

Miss Anna Peterson visited in Riverview over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bromwell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Chamberlin spent Sunday in Flint visiting their children who reside there.

Mrs. George Smith and daughter Miss Florence left Tuesday for Bay City to be gone a few days.

Lionel McClain and James Bugbee left Saturday for Three Rivers, where they expect to secure employment.

Come in and hear the new March Pathe records put out.

Max Landsberg.

Mrs. John Stephan and little son came Saturday from Wolverine to visit her mother Mrs. Nancy Deckrow.

Five Huron county papers have increased their subscription price to \$2.00 per year during the last month.

Mrs. Ivory, mother of Mrs. C. J. Hathaway who has been quite ill at the Hathaway home is much improved.

Roscoe Collier of Saginaw is here visiting his wife and little daughter at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. Kraus.

Mrs. James Cariveau and children of Jackson came Tuesday of last week to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Charlefour.

Mrs. C. A. Canfield and Mrs. A. M. Lewis left Tuesday for Bay City to be the guests of Mrs. J. T. Lamb for a few days.

Mrs. Burt Schulz returned Friday of last week to Saginaw after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown.

Rev. C. E. Doty is in attendance at the Inter-Church movement convention being held in Lansing this week, Wednesday to Friday.

Remedies suggested for the high cost of living are hard work, economical buying, more goods, greater care in consumption, less credit.

If you like a good snappy detective and mystery story read the "House of Whispers" that starts in next issue of the Avalanche. This story alone is worth the price of a year's subscription.

This is the last week that you can get the Avalanche at the old rate—\$1.50 per year, in the county and \$2.00 per year out of the county. After March 1st add 50 cents to these rates. We cordially invite you to subscribe at the cheaper rate—you are welcome.

Mrs. Frank Whipple's birthday fell on Monday but relatives and friends to give her a surprise gathered at the Whipple home Saturday night to celebrate the occasion. A happy time was had and there were about twenty present. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ostrander, of Peru Cheney, parents of Mrs. Whipple were among the guests. They are making their home in Grayling during the winter months.

It is expected that the general quarantine will be raised Sunday morning, altho no definite statement has been given out to that effect. No new cases have come down since last Sunday and practically all the others have recovered and been discharged. There will be a meeting of the Village council Friday night when official action of some kind relative to the quarantine will no doubt be taken.

William Diekmann of Cheboygan and his entire crew of ice harvesters with their teams and complete paraphernalia came to Grayling, by train last week. They will be engaged for some time putting up ice for the Michigan Central railroad company. They will harvest the ice from the lake alongside the military reservation. It is not known just what amount will be needed, but enough to pay the crew well for coming down here as they have.

Miss Helen Rivard of Detroit and Mr. Herbert Greenia of Reese, Mich., were united in marriage, Tuesday morning, February 10 at Assumption church, Detroit at a nuptial high Mass Rev. Fr. Joseph S. Marx performing the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Frank Rivard of Linwood, Mich., and is a graduate of the Grayling Mercy Hospital training school for nurses. After March 15 the happy young couple will be home to their friends at 147 Lemay Avenue, Detroit.

A message from Lansing last week brought the sad news of the death of Robert the little son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jennings which occurred on Wednesday. The cause of death was influenza followed by pneumonia. The Jennings family resided in Grayling for a couple of years during which time Mr. Jennings held the position of Freight agent for the M. C. R. R. here. At the time of the little boy's death Mr. Jennings was seriously ill with the same disease. Their friends here learned of the news with much regret.

Mrs. Larvina Baxter, wife of H. A. Baxter of this city passed away yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock from heart trouble, at her home on the South side. Mrs. Baxter was well known in this place having lived here for a number of years. The remains were taken this afternoon to Maple Forest township where interment will take place. Besides her husband two sons, one Robert W. Marshall of this city survive. We are unable to get a complete report of the death of Mrs. Baxter, but will have same for next week's issue.

Place your orders for early spring decorating and painting. Mitchell & Jorgenson. Phone 12.

Luck is largely a matter of courage.

Albert Engle from Elmira is here for a few days visiting friends.

Light eating and deep breathing lead to quick and clear thinking.

Paul Gordon of Ann Arbor is a guest of Miss Macaulay this week.

Dr. C. A. Canfield is again in his office after about three weeks of illness.

Mrs. James Griffon of Vanderbilt was here Tuesday visiting at the Gibbon's home.

Mrs. E. W. Behlke and daughter Miss Helen Jane returned home today from Detroit.

Margaret Cassidy came home Monday from Cheboygan where she had been visiting friends.

Mrs. Newell Underhill accompanied by Miss Arvelly Tetu were in Wolverine on business last Saturday.

You will be missing something during the next year if you don't read the Avalanche. Subscribe now. Price goes up March 1st.

Dennie Lovelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Lovelly is home from Ann Arbor where he has been receiving treatments for his eyes.

Miss Agnes Gendron has resigned her position at the telephone office because she expects to go to Bay City with her parents Mr. and Mrs. David White.

Cuy Peterson who had his foot injured a couple of weeks ago is able to be on crutches. He expects to leave Mercy hospital the latter part of this week.

If you are not registered to vote in the Village election which will take place March 8th, you may do so by applying to Carl W. Peterson not later than February 28. You cannot register after that date.

C. A. Shephardson of Hilt, California arrived last week and is visiting his mother Mrs. William Quiggle, and also his little daughter Eva Myrtle, who makes her home with her grandmother. He expects to remain here indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Zalsman and daughter Miss Thais, of Detroit, are visiting this week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Zalsman. Mr. Zalsman is a traveling salesman for the Michigan Drug company, of Detroit.

John Bebb returned Monday morning from Bay City, having been called there last week by the serious illness of his daughter, Miss Edna Bebb. The latter was ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Bebb is still in Bay City caring for her daughter.

Miss Ollie Simmons, who makes her home with her aunt Mrs. Rhoda Everett returned here last Thursday from Flint, where she has been visiting relatives and friends. Miss Simmons came here to try and recuperate her health last fall.

Wish to state to the public that the American Legion in no way has or will align itself with any political party. A misunderstanding seems to have arisen over the outcome of last Village caucus. Arthur C. McIntyre, Post Com. Am. Legion Post 106.

Dan Hoelsi local salesman for the Standard Oil company was in Saginaw three days last week in attendance at the company's annual meeting and reports a splendid time. The next meeting is to be held in Indiana next year, and a better and bigger time is looked for.

Frank Anstett of the Western Union Telegraph office, returned to his duties last Saturday after being absent on account of being quarantined. During his absence, Carl L. Nelson of Onaway assisted in the office. Jack Miller of Waters is supplying temporarily until an operator is bulletined to fill the place of Wm. J. Miller, deceased.

Our special service section of the Avalanche failed to arrive this week and thus we are compelled to go to press with four pages. We are very sorry it is necessary to do this but as we cannot control the transportation companies there is nothing else to do. The serial story, the "House of Whispers" will appear next week instead of this week as announced.

Word was received by friends of the death on Friday evening of Miss Viola Guetschow of Cheboygan. Miss Guetschow was a telephone operator, and during the rush business of the local exchange in the summer of 1917 when the national guard were mobilized at Camp Ferris she ably handled the long distance work. She made a number of warm friends during her stay in Grayling who are grieved to learn of her demise.

People who don't change their opinions usually have none worth changing.

EAT

Model Bread

MADE IN GRAYLING.

When you buy Model Bread you not only get the finest loaf you ever tasted but you also are helping to support a home industry, that employs home people and helps to pay local taxes.

Ask your dealer for MODEL BREAD

Quality and Cleanliness are the twin mottoes of this Bakery at all times.

MODEL BAKERY
Thomas Trudo, Prop.

Final Clearance

1-4 OFF 1-4

On All . . . MEN'S OVERCOATS

1-2 OFF 1-2

On All LADIES' WINTER COATS

1-5 OFF 1-5

On All . . . MACKINAWS

Grayling Mercantile Company

John Golden of Lewiston visited at the M. Brenner home Tuesday, enroute for Bay City.

Patsy McKay returned home Friday morning from St. Joseph Sanatorium Ann Arbor, where he has been three months for treatment.

We are giving Grayling the best paper it can support. The more subscribers we have the better paper we can afford to get out. We will appreciate any efforts on the part of our friends to try and induce their neighbors and friends to become a regular subscriber to the Avalanche. This will help the Avalanche and help the town and the people in it. Now is a good time to mention this as the rate until March 1st is \$1.50 per year and 75 cents per six months within the county. After that 50 cents more.

John A. Johnson, had not been seen in town for several days, so some of his friends became alarmed and went to his farm home north of town where he lives alone, and found him ill. His son Carl was sent a message at Detroit. The old gentleman since the death of his wife last winter has lived alone, and his children have made requests of him ever since to come and make his home with them, but he is reluctant to leave the old home. Carl Johnson arrived yesterday to care for his father.

Monday was Ben Yoder's birthday and as George Washington's birthday was also observed on that day, he invited a number of friends to be his guests for the evening. A sleighride party was planned, and Mr. Schaible of the military reservation came in after the party in a bob sleigh and took them out to the Schaible home where the evening was spent, in playing cards. A very nice lunch was served late in the evening and the party returned home in the wee hours of morning. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Yoder, the guests included Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Mr. and Mrs. Endricks and son Milo, Mrs. Klingsmith, and Miss Lola May Klingsmith.

In answer to the question as to whether he thought the placing of a quarantine in Grayling during the epidemic of influenza was of any benefit, one of our physicians replied that, "There is no question of its effectiveness. We had about 100 cases and lost but two adult persons. At the present time the epidemic is checked and there are but a few cases. Without the quarantine it would be reasonable to predict that we would still be in the midst of the epidemic instead of being practically over it. Most towns in this part of the state have had a lot of influenza and many of them boast that they did not quarantine and the result is plainly evident by the number of cases that are still coming down in those places and the large mortality. Had Grayling placed the quarantine a week earlier there is little doubt but that the disease would have hardly gotten a start in this town."

SOUTH SIDE NEWS.

Miss Dora Morency left Wednesday for Detroit, after spending a couple of weeks visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morency.

Mr. Dowker of the Upper Peninsula came Saturday to visit his family at the Berns' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Eddie were in Lewiston Saturday visiting relatives and friends.

Truman Ingram is very sick at his home with the "flu" which he contracted while attending the funeral of his mother.

Mrs. James Price was in Gaylord Tuesday visiting her mother.

Mrs. Daniel Brado and son are ill with the measles.

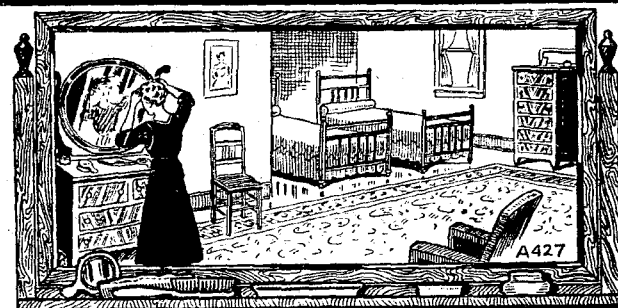
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chris R. King, Tuesday, February 24. Mrs. Bones has returned after a two weeks' visit in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lepard have gone to housekeeping after living with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Chappel for a time.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Post, a son Saturday, February 21. Mrs. Post was formerly Miss Ida Cline.

Sam Atherton had the misfortune of having the thumb of one of his hands taken off in a machine, while at work at the du Pont Tuesday.

'Tis said there are some people who would rather say nothing than to speak a kind word. And, then, there are those who are continually barking and still say nothing and never speak in kindness.



See Yourself as Others See You

About the only way or at least one of the very best ways to do this, is by means of the splendid mirrors attached to our dressers, chiffoniers and dressing tables.

WE ARE AS PARTICULAR ABOUT THE

MIRROR as we are about the design, make and finish of the furniture itself, and you will always be able to view your physiognomy to the best advantage through the mirrors attached to furniture purchased here.



Here's a grocery problem you've often encountered

One can of peas at 18 cents—another can—same size—at 23 cents. What's the difference?

You don't know and ask the clerk.

Does he know—or does he just tell you "the 23 cent article is better."

Our clerks do know—they can tell you the why and wherefore of every product on our shelves and they're glad to do it.

They know groceries.

For instance, there's the question of the merits of various baking powders.

We recommend Ryzon.

Not because we make a lot of money by selling Ryzon, but because we have tested it and tried it and found it a product we could endorse.

Ryzon is the scientific product of a great chemical organization, a decided favorite among the foremost domestic scientists and which works perfectly in the home. Honestly priced at 40 cents a pound.

We also recommend the Ryzon Baking Book, compiled by leading cookery authorities and the first baking powder book prepared along lines of accurate level measurements. Ask us about it.

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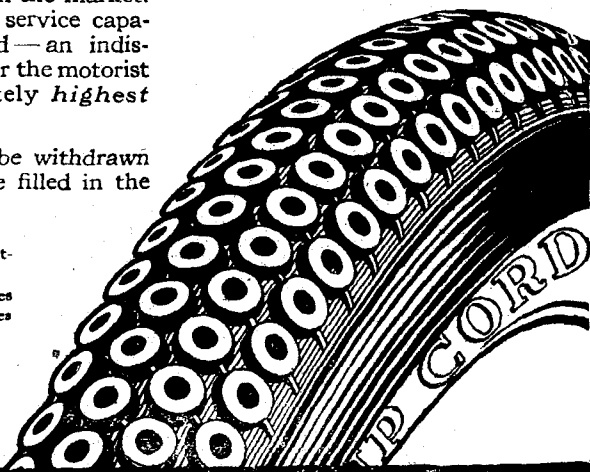
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WRECKERS OR BUILDERS.

(By Clara Louise Burnham, author of Jewel, and Jewel's Story Book.)

Elsie Maynard, nine years old, came into her gate swinging her school books, accompanied by her friend, Marion Bush. Marion was pretty, her father owned two motor cars and she was a power in the school room. The two children went up on the piazza, Elsie looking to see if her

mother was sitting by the open window. Yes, there she was, giving her little girl a welcoming smile and nod, then going on with her sewing. The children settled down comfortably on the steps and continued the subject they were discussing.

"I could see as soon as she came into the room," said Marion decidedly, "that she is a girl I should never like. She showed all over how much she thought of herself."

"O yes," replied Elsie, proud to agree with Marion Bush about anything. "She's probably just as stuck up as she can be."

"And so overdressed!" said Marion. "Did you notice her diamond ring?" asked Elsie, uncertain whether or not to praise the lovely stone whose lights had fascinated her.

Marion turned up her nose. "I

should say I did. The idea of a little girl wearing a ring like that, and to school of all places. Well, she'll find her airs and graces won't go down in our room."

"Hello, there's Michael!" exclaimed the visitor, then she emitted a shrill whistle which caused the chauffeur of a passing limousine to look around.

"Well, so long, Elsie," she cried, as she ran down the steps.

"Goodbye," murmured Elsie gazing in admiration at the nonchalant manner in which Marion hopped into the limousine.

Then she went into the house.

"Mother I'm glad we're not newly-rich," she said.

Mrs. Maynard laughed. "I wouldn't mind," she replied, "What's the news, today?"

"Nothing much," answered the lit-

tle girl. "O yes, somebody has smashed the windows of that empty house on Orchard Street."

"Isn't it strange," said Mrs. Maynard, "that some people would rather wreck than build?"

"Yes," agreed Elsie, "That was a nice house. Whoever did it ought to be put in prison."

"You wouldn't like them for your friends, then?"

"Of course not, Mother! What are you thinking of?"

"Marion Bush."

Elsie looked up, and met a gaze whose loving gravity surprised her.

"Yes, I heard Marion wrecking and smashing a few minutes ago. She was breaking the commandment; 'Thou shalt not steal.' What meaner stealing is there than taking away one person's good opinion of another?"

"But Mother, the new girl looked awfully proud and she had a diamond ring, wasn't that silly?"

"And my poor little girl didn't even dare to think it was pretty or say anything to stop Marion in her smashing. Think Elsie, of that new little girl coming, a stranger, into a school where all the children knew each other. Wouldn't that be a hard position for anyone?"

Elsie's cheeks were burning now, and her eyes were thoughtful. "No-body ate luncheon with her," she admitted reluctantly, "because Marion said—"

"Never mind Marion," interrupted Mrs. Maynard. "The question to me, is whether my child is going to be a wrecker or a builder."

"But it is so hard to do anything that Marion doesn't like," protested Elsie.

"Yes, but if you take a firm stand and show kindness to the new school-mate you will find the other children glad to follow your example. Marion's opinions rule many of you; but there is only one thing that should rule and that is Right. Let Love guide you and remember the Golden Rule."

"I want to be the mother of a brave little girl, not a coward."

Elsie's brain was busy with thoughts of the new girl and the way she had all day tried to behave as if she didn't care what the other children did. She decided that she, herself, had been a coward.

"I wish it were tomorrow," she said suddenly.

"Why?"

"I'm going to begin to be a builder, no matter what happens."

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Northeastern Michigan is to be especially benefitted by the East Michigan Traveler and Resort association, which was organized at a recent meeting of the secretaries of numerous commercial organizations, held at Flint.

Through this organization from \$15,000 to \$20,000 is to be spent in advertising East Michigan resorts and tourist routes, and as the greater portion of the resort country in East Michigan is in the northern part of the district it will naturally receive the greatest benefit from the work of the association.

So far Flint, Port Huron, Detroit, Bay City and the Northeastern Michigan Development bureau have joined the association, through the secretaries of their commercial organizations.

From \$4,000 to \$6,000 is to be spent in advertising resorts and tourist routes in newspapers and magazines while the remainder is to be spent by the various associations in the publishing of booklets and other literature covering the attractions in their immediate vicinity.

The development bureau is planning to issue 30,000 booklets, similar to the one issued last year which attracted a great deal of attention from all parts of the country. No portion of the money is to be used for "overhead" expenses, such as office rent, a secretary, etc., as all of this is to be done by the organizations already in the field.

The tourist business in this section of the state is already bringing thousands of people to northeastern Michigan every summer and with proper advertising this number will be multiplied many times.

In this connection the plan of establishing free camping grounds for tourists is being received enthusiastically by the communities of the district and, following the lead of Bay City in establishing a camping ground, Gaylord and Tawas City have already taken steps to do the same thing and other cities will undoubtedly be in line before the opening of the tourist season this year.

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